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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reader's Service to the China Mail)

SILVER EMBARGO.

IMPORTANCE TO BRITISH MERCHANTS IN CHINA.

HANDCAPPING OUR TRADE?

GOLD AND SILVER EXPORT BILL PASSES SECOND READING.

LONDON, November 30.
In the House of Commons, Sir H. S. Samuel moved the rejection of the Gold and Silver Export Bill. He declared that freedom to export silver to the East was essential for our great interests there. He said that the Government had encouraged the formation in Britain of a syndicate to have the sole right of financing the Chinese Government. This British syndicate had formed a syndicate in China composed of Chinese merchants. If the Bill were passed the Government would be supporting the Chinese financial group, thus eliminating the whole of the British merchants in China. The latter would be unable to carry out any large contracts with China. He believed that negotiations were going on with a syndicate in America and Japan. China had asked whether arrangement had been made with the Governments of those countries to prohibit the export of silver from the countries to China except through the Chinese syndicate. The consequence would be that unless these countries took the same steps as the Government was taking, there should be asking the Chinese to pass their orders on to our competitors instead of to ourselves. The British Government's inclusion of silver in this Bill was handicapping British merchants in all parts of the world, especially in the Far East, in China.

Mr. Baldwin declared that the leading bankers had been consulted and had approved the measure.

AUSTRALIAN GOLD FOR CHINA.

Sir Newton Moore said that the Bill would discourage the importation of gold. He suggested that the Bill be amended to allow imported gold to be exported on licence. Otherwise there would be no encouragement to bring gold here. Australia was sending gold direct to India, China and other places, and South Africa was sending her gold to America.

Mr. Baldwin, replying, said that the criticism of the Bill had been perfectly fair and reasonable. The reasons why the Government adhered to the terms of the Bill were that it conferred permanent dormant power which was considered an essential part of the financial armoury of the country. Hence the Government was anxious, and the bankers as trustees of the gold supply of the country were anxious, to see this made part of the permanent financial equipment of the country.

GOLD EMBARGO TO CONTINUE.

The Government desired as much as anyone to see the Gold Embargo against the free market for it which it had been removed for so many years.

It must not be forgotten that the powers under which the prohibition of the export existed would end with the ratification of the last peace treaty. He declared that there was not the slightest risk or objection to it when a new coinage of different fineness was being introduced into this country. Unrestricted export might lead to temporary drainage of more valuable coins which might conceivably leave us with a dangerous shortage of silver coinage. He was hopeful from the outlook to-day that it might be unnecessary to put into effect the powers of the Bill.

Replies to Sir Newton Moore, Mr. Baldwin said that it was common knowledge that an arrangement had been in force some time by which gold from South Africa was imported into Britain to be refined and re-exported. It was done under a special system of licences. This had been perfectly satisfactory to the South African Government. Mr. Baldwin gave an assurance that he would suggest a clause at the committee stage giving statutory force to this. The Bill passed the second reading.

BANTAM WEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP.

LONDON, November 30.
In the National Sporting Club 20 Rounds Bantam Weight Championship of Britain, Jim Higgins (Scotland) the holder, beat Billy Eynon (Wales), on points.

BOLSHEVIKS SUPREME.

EVER-IMPORTANT OPPPOSING FORCE ROUNDED UP.

LONDON, December 1.
The rounding of anti-Bolshevik forces of any importance has virtually been completed, according to the latest information from Petrograd. The Press announces that general Petlura's Ukrainian army has been totally dispersed. Over 12,000 men, 35 guns and three armoured trains have been captured. A Bolshevik communiqué shows that General Balakhovich has been in equally rough waters. He lost 120 officers and 4,500 men who were taken prisoners with much military booty.

EXCESS PROFITS DUTY.

UNANIMOUS DEMAND FOR IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL.

GREAT LONDON MEETING.

LONDON, December 1.
A great meeting in London representing 22,000 manufacturers, the value of whose undertakings is estimated at £5,000,000, unanimously passed a resolution demanding the immediate withdrawal of the excess profits duty and corporation taxes, pointing out that the taxable capacity of the country had already been exceeded. Domestic retrenchment by the Government was imperative to secure the stability and development of trade.

THE DOLLAR.

To-day's closing rate 3.44
To-day's opening rate 3.44

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reader's Service to the China Mail)

SINN FEIN RIOT IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, December 2nd.
Sinn Feiners' attempt to tear down the Union Jack displayed at the Union Club developed into a riot. The officials refused to take down the flag, and the crowd hurled bricks, smashing all the windows. Strong police forces eventually dispersed the gathering with baton charges.

NEW YORK, December 2nd.
The papers unite in angrily condemning the Sinn Fein riot which they describe as anarchic.

FAMOUS MOTORIST DEAD.

LOS ANGELES, December 2nd.
"Eddie" O'Donnell has died of his injuries which he received in the collision on the race-track in a motor-race.

ARMAMENT'S PROBLEM.

GENEVA, December 2nd.
The Chinese delegate in the Armaments sub-Commission was among the supporters of the proposal of Senator Da Cunha, of Brazil, that the manufacture of arms should be the monopoly of the Government. The discussion was adjourned.

DALAI LAMA'S GUESTS.

DELHI, December 2nd.
The Political Officer Mr. Bell has arrived at Lhasa. The Dalai Lama has arranged for the transport and the comfort of the party who were lodged close to the Dalai Lama's country palace.

WARNED OFF.

LONDON, December 2nd.
A Paris message says that Joseph Fumagalli, one of the best-known race horse owners, has been warned off the course for "copping."

SEYRES TREATY REVISION.

PARIS, November 28th.
M. Reynald, President of the Committee of France and Islam, has cabled to the French Premier, now in London, acquainting him with the motion just carried unanimously by the Committee insisting on certain changes in the defense treaty.

CHINESE TO GUARD KREMLIN.

LONDON, December 2nd.
A Helsingfors telegram states that according to the *Izvestia*, 4,000 Chinese, formerly engaged in Manchuria, have arrived in Moscow for a picked regiment to guard the Kremlin.

SLAVERY IN HONGKONG.

LONDON, December 2nd.
In the House of Commons a question was asked if steps had been taken to secure the registration and inspection of purchased girls and children in Hongkong, and if the Government proposed to abolish altogether the traffic in human life at present carried on there.

Colonel Amery, replying, referred to his replies on November 4th.

Mr. Hall declared that these replies were very unsatisfactory to the people who had information on the subject, and urged further enquiry into the allegations that slavery was carried on under British rule.

Colonel Amery replied that he had made full enquiries, and there was no slavery in Hongkong.

On November 4th, replying to Sir Alfred Yeo (M.P. for Poplar) and Mr. Myers, Colonel Amery, Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, stated that slavery does not exist in Hongkong, or in any other British Colony. The Colony's law does not recognise the custom whereby girls are transferred on payment from parents or guardians to another household, usually for purposes of domestic service, as conferring any right or title on the employer against the girl. There was no evidence that girls were frequently ill-treated, in which event they would be protected by the law in the same way as children living with parents. The Secretary of State considers that the right course is to aim at gradual reform, where necessary, in co-operation with enlightened and humane Chinese, in which effort it is suggested that the Governor should persuade prominent Chinese to form a society for the protection and improvement of the condition of these girl domestics, which arrangement was considered preferable to a system of registration which the Colony's officers consider impracticable.

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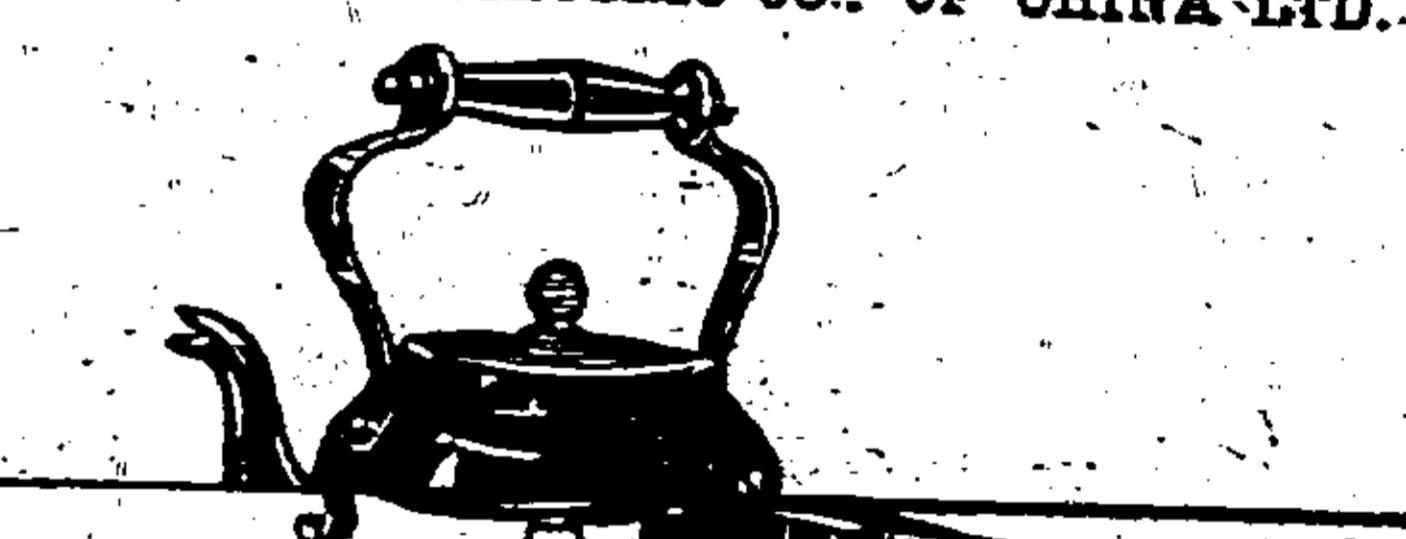


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Two members of the Mercantile Marine Service Association who were aboard her, Mr. F. C. Davidson, the chief officer, and Mr. Paines, the second officer, have furnished the Bristol representative of the association, Captain J. S. Burinson, with a very full account of their experience, which shows that the vessel encountered a hurricane, of exceptional violence, and only escaped total destruction.

After having undergone a complete overhaul the vessel proceeded from Bristol to Antwerp, where she loaded ore for Wilmington, U.S.A. She commenced her voyage from the Belgian port on the afternoon of September 25, and proceeded under normal weather conditions until the morning of Saturday, October 2, when, owing to the prevalence of a northwesterly gale, with a heavy sea, she was forced to, when night set in, the weather became decidedly worse, and the "Chicago City" shipped enormous quantities of water, but all times recovered from the shock without damage. Early on the Sunday morning a perfect hurricane prevailed, and at half-past four a very heavy sea broke on board amidships and carried away the starboard side of the navigating bridge. Between 5 and 5.30, an hour after the first smash, there came on board a sea which threatened the total destruction of the steamer, and which one of the crew describes as being "Like a mountain." Having recovered from the shock of the crash and the noise of the tearing away of steel and iron, the crew had a look round, and found that serious havoc had been wrought amidships.

The demolition of the navigating bridge had been completed, the engine room telegraph and wheel having gone with the bridge. The major portion of the bridge deck, deck house, wheelhouse, and chartroom were smashed in and wrecked. The engineers' quarters were also stove in and flooded. Three ventilators were torn from the lower bridge deck, and the two lifeboats on the starboard side had gone. Fortunately, had been stopped and oil poured on the water until some of the wreckage had been cleared. When the steering gear had been released from the mass of debris the engines were restarted and the vessel kept before the sea.

The apertures in the deck caused by the tearing away of the ventilators admitted water to the stoke-hold, and for 24 hours great difficulty was experienced in keeping steam on the boilers. To add to the difficulties, the last heavy sea that came on board carried away the essential portions of the wireless installation, and communication with other ships was thus impossible. The ship was driven many miles south of her intended course, and it was eventually decided to make for her home port where the damage could be made good.

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AUSTRALIAN POLITICS.

As sometimes in the case of America, the outsider may be confused regarding Australian politics, owing to the apparent overlapping of Federal and State affairs. Australia has seven parliaments, the Commonwealth one, and one for each of the six sovereign states. Each has the same elaborate organization, and each rests on the party system. Before the war Labour was top in every government save that of Victoria; but after the war Queensland was the only state left with a Labour government. This is the State to which Sir Matthew Nathan goes as governor, and it is chiefly with the politics of this State that we are at the moment concerned. The slump in Labour may have been due partly to Labour excesses which were certainly striking; but there can be no doubt that it was largely due to the khaki fever, the same which saddled England with its present governing incubus. Labour had successfully opposed conscription, and their opponents claimed to have won the war in spite of them. Everybody likes to be on the bandwagon in the profession of war-binders, so Labour was shamed under, save in Queensland. By a curious paradox, the party of law and order in this State is the labour party, and the ex-cons and bolshies are the professed and professional classes, as are as belligerent and unscrupulous as Carson of Ulster, and the political principles akin to those betrayed by prosperous white Indians. The split which sent Sir Matthew Nathan out may be simply explained. The areas of Queensland are rural, devoted in large measure to the raising of cattle and sheep. Every ten years the rents of these holdings, or Pastoral Leases, are assessed on fair principles. Land Court. They appreciated enormously in favour of Labour in other States, and there is a strong demand for them, and they should, South Australia.

SPECIAL CABLE

STRAITS TIN.

MARKET COLLAPSES.

RUBBER VERY DEPRESSED.

SINGAPORE, December 2. The tin market has collapsed. Tin is quoted at 212½ sterling compared with 243 a few days ago. The rubber market continues very depressed.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

One case of puerperal fever, Chinese, was reported yesterday.

Mr. W. A. N. Davies, Master and Registrar of the Supreme Court, Sierra Leone since 1914, has been appointed Registrar of the Supreme Court Singapore.

From Jesselton we have received a copy of the administration report, for 1919, of the State of North Borneo, signed by His Excellency A. C. Pearson, C.M.G., Governor and Commander-in-Chief; also a supplement to the Official Gazette containing annual reports for 1919.

Mr. Mackintosh, Registrar of the Hongkong University, has reported to the police, the theft, between 5 to 6.45 p.m. yesterday, from a table in the hall, of a grey cloth overcoat valued at £4, a khaki rain coat valued at £2, and a green and white striped waistcoat valued at 10 shillings.

According to Ceylon papers, the "Kasado Maru," which call at Colombo, was in collision with a Singapore, the "Benboran" or November 9. The "Kasado Maru" was being taken out of the Singapore Harbour, when she was backed into the "Benboran," which was lying at anchor. The "Benboran" was badly damaged, as were also two Government lighters.

A fire broke out about 5.15 a.m. yesterday in the Ming Woo mansion, owned by the Kwong On Co. contractors, at Ngaishiwan. The structure was completely gutted, and damage was done to the extent of \$750. All the inmates of the matched managed to escape injury. The fire was supposed to have originated

Commander C. W. Beckwith, R.N. (Marine Magistrate) yesterday fined the master of steam launch "Cl" \$25 for failing to observe the rule of the road in the harbour on November 25. The coxswain of the steam launch "Chungpo" testified that he was crossing the harbour from Yaumati to Hongkong on the day in question. When near Naval Buoy No. 18, the defendant's launch, which was steering the same course astern of witness, steamed up and crossed witness's bow. The "Cl" blew one blast as she crossed the "Chungpo" and the witness had to stop his vessel to avoid a collision. Mr. D. Brown, a passenger on the Yaumati ferry, said that the "Cl," which came up on the starboard side, actually bumped into the ferry which kept her course. No damage was done. Two previous convictions for careless navigation having been proved against the defendant, the Magistrate, in addition to the fine, ordered him to be reexamined before his certificate was returned to him.

The case was remanded until Wednesday morning.

COURT DILEMMA.

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PIRACY AT HONGKONG.

JUNK SEIZED BY MARKED MEN.

MASTER MAROONED.

The master of cargo junk No. 4095, which carried a crew of three, including himself, reported to the police that about noon on December 1, while his vessel was sailing in the vicinity of Tialong Bay bound for Hongkong from Tapanan, he sighted a small boat going in the opposite direction. When he got within firing range, the strangers shot across the complainant's bow, and ordered him to stop. Being unarmed, he complied. The stranger came alongside, and her crew of five, three armed with muskets and a fourth with a revolver, came on board. All five men wore black cloth masks.

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The pirates drove the complainant and his folks into the fore hold and closing the hatch on them, set sail. About 7.30 p.m., they came to an isolated island off Kowloon where the pirates put witness ashore, and went away with his junk, which was valued at \$200. They took his two junk with them. The complainant had in his cabin on board the junk \$80 in money and clothing and other property to the value of \$202. He stayed on the island all Wednesday night and was on the following morning rescued by a trading junk and brought to Hongkong. The pirates sailed away in easterly direction. A police launch has gone out to investigate.

SILVER EMBARGO.

EFFECT OF EXPORT BILL.

LOCAL FINANCIAL OPINION.

In connection with the Gold and Silver Export Bill which is reported in today's cables to have passed the second reading in the House of Commons, it was said in financial circles here today that no apprehension need be felt as to the effect of the Bill on British trade in the Far East, even though full information as to the provisions of the Bill is lacking. "Whatever it is," said one authority, "it is safe to say that it will have no adverse effect on British trade. It may be accepted with confidence that no steps of that nature will be taken. On the contrary, whatever is done will be with the intention of helping it."

The opinion was expressed that the purpose of the Bill probably is merely to give the Government the power to control the movement of the metals in case of need.

ROBBER GANG CAUGHT.

DAGGERS, PEPPER, AND GAGS.

Detective Sub-Inspector Tim Murphy this morning charged four Chinese before Magistrate Smith with (1) being found in a dwelling house, No. 1 St. Francis Yard, Wan Chai, for an unlawful purpose, (2) attempted robbery, and (3) possession of offensive weapons. The defendants denied all the charges.

The Inspector said that at 9 p.m. on November 30, he received information that an armed robbery at No. 1 St. Francis Yard had been planned for 7 a.m. on December 1. The robbers fixing that time so as to dodge the Chinese workmen of the Naval Dockyard living in the vicinity, who went to work then. Witness, Sergeant Kelly and some Chinese detectives went to St. Francis Yard and waited for the robbers, who made their appearance soon after 9 o'clock. Three of them entered house No. 1, while the third defendant remained at the street door, apparently on the lookout for the police. After a while, when he had evidently "spotted" the police, he too went upstairs, and presently all four men came rushing down. The police surrounded and searched them. Three of the defendants had daggers in their girdles, while all had packets of pepper, and oranges tied with string, evidently to be used as

of fruits, was found. When the baskets which two of the defendants were carrying were examined, they were found to contain stones wrapped up in waste paper.

Replying to the Magistrate, the Inspector said that it was well known fact that oranges and sugar cane were freely used by robbers as sags. It had been common in robbery cases recently to find these things.

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KINEMA NOTES.

HONGKONG THEATRE.

The Hongkong Theatre is showing for the last time to-night, the touching drama "The Foundling," and those who have not yet seen this picture, which has in the title roll Mary Pickford, the world's sweetheart, should avail themselves of this last chance.

To-morrow Florence Reid will appear in an attractive 8-part drama entitled "The Eternal Sun," both at the matinee and at the evening show.

Owing to the high cost

of his picture, the prices have been

slightly increased as follows:—Dress

Circle \$1.50 (Matinee 80 cents). First

Class 80 cents (Matinee 60 cents). In

addition to the drama, a laughable

2-reel comedy will also be screened.

KOWLOON WEDDING.

COOK-UNITE.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, this afternoon, the contracting parties being Mr. W. E. Cook, of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, and Miss I. A. Unite, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Unite, of 238, The Buff, Yokohama, Japan.

The Rev. G. R. Lindsay officiated. The bride, who was given away by Mr. P. E. F. Stone, of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, looked charming in a costume of white crepe de chine, and wore a hat of the same material trimmed with white ostrich feathers. Her bouquet was of pink roses with a spray of orange blossoms.

Miss Catharine Watson was the bridesmaid, and was prettily attired in a dress of mauve taffeta and wore a black hat. She carried a bouquet of violets.

Mr. J. G. Dick of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company performed the duties of bestman.

Chopin's "Wedding March" was played on the organ as the bridal party left the church after signing the register.

After the ceremony, a reception

was held at the Sunion Hotel where the usual toasts were honoured.

The happy couple, who were the recipients of many beautiful and costly presents, left later in the afternoon for Macao where the honeymoon is being spent.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE PUBLIC MEETING.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."]

Sir,—If you feel disposed to insert this letter, I regret it must be anonymous. If I put my signature to it my taipan will, in all probability, strike out my name from the annual increments list, and tell me that I am only one of the "under dogs" and have no right to express an opinion on anything. I can promise Mr. John Johnstone, however, that I will contribute my mite to the proposed new club.

However, to the point of this letter. As I read the report of last night's meeting, this morning, I began to think that the reporter responsible must have misheard quite a lot of what was said. Failing confirmation, I must, I suppose, take the statements as correct.

I would prefix my remarks on the next statement that made me wonder what kind of a land we really live in.

In Hongkong, by stating that I have a great respect for His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Forces. But really, one would have thought that the antiquated idea of a man drinking because "temptation" is placed in his way had no place in the mind of such an experienced leader of men. In the East, if a man does not want to drink, bars in clubs or pubs will not make him, any more than it is possible to turn a non-teetotaller into an abstainer by having "dry" venues of recreation. I am fed up with this idea of "save the under dog from himself."

Temptation, we are told, is a weakness, but I am sure that no man who was not determined in his will to resist temptation could be swayed by it.

Mr. Holyoak, however, in his speech, was also faced with the problem of finding sufficient accommodation. Whispers were going about that the Army was vacating its present site to go to Kowloon, so that there were possibilities of obtaining a suitable site from the War Office for a building.

The matter was a pressing one, as the Navy had to provide a site for its new club, and it had been suggested, as an alternative, that a joint scheme be undertaken to embrace the Navy, the Army and the civilians and to provide housing accommodation.

I have suggested that if it were possible to obtain a suitable site and inadequate

of funds, it would be better to build a

smaller building, and to let it be used by the Army, the Navy and the civilians.

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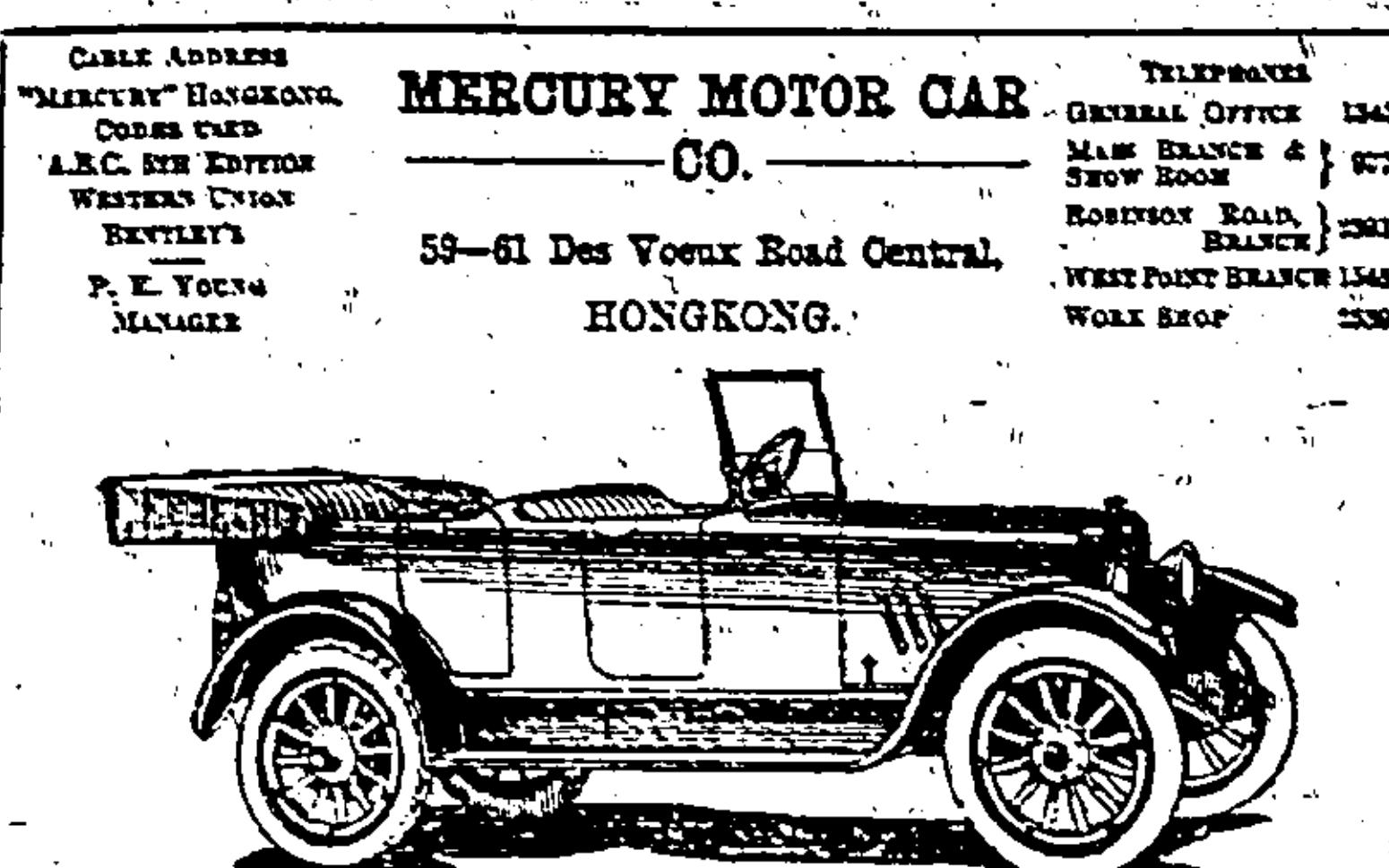
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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reader's Service to the China Mail)

SINN FEIN OUTRAGES.

GRAVE SITUATION DEVELOPING IN BRITAIN.

ALARMING BOMB EXPLOSION.

PARTICULARS OF BLOODY SLAUGHTER AT KILMICHAEL.

LONDON, November 30. It is considered that a grave situation is developing in connection with the extension of Sinn Fein outrages to the metropolitan area. Special constables have been warned to be in readiness for duty. They will probably be asked to co-operate in patrolling warehouse areas.

BOMB EXPLOSION IN LONDON.

LONDON, November 30. A bomb explosion occurred on the premises of a skin merchant in Oldswain Lane, near London Bridge, at 12.57 this morning. The bomb apparently was left in the premises in a portmanteau and set with a time fuse. One of the floors in the building was blown up. There were no casualties.

SINN FEIN AGAIN?

LONDON, November 30. The bomb explosion in the City is more alarming because of what it portends than for the actual damage done, which only amounted to wrecking the basement of a warehouse packed with skins. There was no loss of life because there are no dwelling houses in the neighbourhood. The authorities are not prepared to state that the outrage was the work of Sinn Feiners, but they are convinced that it was caused by a bomb similar to those used in Liverpool.

MURDER CAMPAIGN

LONDON, November 30. Particulars of the bloody slaughter of Royal Irish Constabulary auxiliaries near Kilmichael were given by Sir Hamar Greenwood in the House of Commons in the course of the Irish debate on the adjournment. Sir Hamar Greenwood said that the Liverpool outrages and the London attempt showed that the Sinn Fein murder gang was carrying on its senseless campaign of murder and arson in Great Britain, and it would be extended to persons and property here unless the country was thoroughly roused. (Cheers).

DEAD DESACERATED.

He proceeded to read telegrams regarding the Kilmichael ambush which consisted of about 80 to 100 men all dressed in khaki with steel trench helmets. They fired from both sides of the road. They also had direct enfilade fire straight down. By force of arms some of the Crown men were disarmed and brutally murdered. Their bodies were rifled. All money and valuables were taken and clothing was robbed from the corpses. Sir Hamar Greenwood said that he did not think with fifteen ex-officers of the late war thus lying dead the House would wish to continue the discussion in the face of a challenge to the authority of the House and to civilisation.

Captain Archer Redmond said that no one in the house would accuse him or those with whom he was associated of feeling anything but the deepest and most profound regret for the type of outrage just related.

BODIES HACKED WITH HATCHES.

LONDON, December 1. It is officially announced that the bodies of the sixteen police murdered in the Macroom ambush had nearly all six bullet wounds each. They were also terribly mutilated and apparently hacked with hatches.

HUMAN TARGETS.

LONDON, November 30. The victims of the Macroom ambush were not "Black and Tans" but officers of the auxiliary division stationed at Macroom Castle. They are all ex-officers selected for meritorious services in the field during the war. The castle has been a sort of island in a Sinn Fein sea. The scene was an ideal spot for an ambush, one side of the road overhanging a cliff with a wood, on the other side the road taking a sharp right-angle turn. The massacre has again brought into prominence the question of sending out parties in these cars. Absolutely unprotected auxiliaries are perched on high seats crowded together without elbow room. Without an inch of cover they are human targets a child could not miss. A military funeral in London has been offered the relatives of the victims.

PRECAUTIONS IN BRITAIN.

LONDON, November 30. Precautions in London against Sinn Feiners include a special guard of secret service men for every Cabinet Minister.

LONDON, November 30. A mysterious Sinn Feiner, described as "No. 87" was remanded at Liverpool on a charge of murdering the civilian, Daniel Ward, who detected the incendiaries.

LONDON, November 30. The Police to-day searched the offices of the Irish Self-Determination League in London and four other houses. They removed all documents and money.

LONDON, November 30. On the arrival of the "Aquitania" at Southampton from New York, six suspected Sinn Feiners were arrested for possessing arms and ammunition.

LONDON, December 1. The six suspects on the "Aquitania" were released later and proceeded to London.

LONDON, December 1. In the House of Commons, Sir Hamar Greenwood, asked if the police would be armed, replied that any officer on dangerous duty would be supplied with a revolver. The police authorities had discretion to arm their men.

LONDON, November 30. Two men detained in London as a result of anti-Sinn Fein raids, were subsequently released.

Most elaborate precautions to protect the judges and witnesses at the Ulster Assizes were taken in Belfast where the cases number 500, mostly arising out of the recent riots.

MANY ARRESTS IN DUBLIN.

LONDON, November 30. Yesterday's arrests in Dublin included William Sears, M.P. for Mayo South.

TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reader's Service to the China Mail)

SINN FEIN OUTRAGES.

Professor MacNeill, who was arrested on November 26 has been released. Griffith remains in Mountjoy Gaol.

Altogether 400 persons have been arrested in Dublin during the past ten days, including the manager and two members of the staff of the newspaper, *Young Ireland*. The significant efficiency of the round-ups is evidenced by the numbers of rifles, revolvers, and bombs, and the quantity of ammunition found lying in the streets of Dublin discarded by owners fearing discovery of possession of them.

NEWSPAPER OFFICE FIRED.

LONDON, November 30. A mysterious party of armed and masked men set fire to the *Freeman's Journal* office in Dublin at midnight.

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Before the *Freeman's Journal* office was fired armed and masked men entered the offices of the Unionist paper, the *Irish Times* and held up the editorial staff with revolvers while they extracted a promise that nothing would be divulged.

Fires in Cork this morning were awakened by thrilling scenes. Two ladies sleeping in a flat were attended by a bomb and dashed down a blazing staircase in their night dresses. They escaped slightly injured.

MURDER AND INCENDIARIES.

LONDON, November 30.

The Sinn Fein Hall in Limerick was burned down yesterday evening. There were four incendiary fires in Cork last evening. The City Hall was set afire by bombs thrown through the windows. The fire was speedily checked.

LONDON, December 1.

Uniformed men raided several houses in Ardee, County Louth, and removed two men whose bodies were subsequently found outside the town. Dublin Castle reports that two ex-soldiers were seized by armed civilians at Killinane, Tipperary, and chained to a wall in Kilkenny. For two days they were unable to lie down owing to the shortness of the chains.

INTERNMENT CAMPS.

LONDON, November 30.

In the House of Commons, Sir Hamar Greenwood said that it was intended to intern persons whom there was reason to believe were connected with the Irish Republican Army. They would be treated the same as prisoners of war, but that did not involve their recognition as prisoners of war nor give to them that status.

LABOUR INQUIRY INTO REPRISALS.

LONDON, December 1.

The Labour Commission of Inquiry into reprisals in Ireland, which left London for Dublin this morning, includes Mr. Arthur Henderson, M.P. and Mr. Adamson, M.P., with Brigadier C. B. Thompson as military adviser.

EXPLOSION IN COFFIN MAKER'S WORKSHOP.

LONDON, November 30.

Light was thrown on the coffin maker's workshop explosion at the court of inquiry when the police testified that they found a tin box there hidden under a bench containing 353 rounds of revolver ammunition, all flat nosed also an unexploded bomb concealed there.

GOVERNMENT'S POWERS.

LONDON, December 1.

In the House of Commons, at question time, replying to Mr. Leonard Lyle, Mr. Short expressed the opinion that the existing powers of the Government, including the Defence of the Realm Regulations, were sufficient to deal effectively with Sinn Fein outrages in England, but when the Defence of the Realm Act expired it might be necessary to ask for further powers.

FRENCH EMBASSY AT THE VATICAN.

PARIS, December 1.

The Chamber of Deputies has adopted a Bill by 397 votes to 209 re-establishing the Embassy at the Vatican with which there has been a diplomatic rupture since 1905.

THEATRE ROYAL.

WARWICK COMEDY CO.

BOOKING NOW OPEN.

The public is asked to note that the booking for the Warwick Comedy Company's season is now open at Morris's. The opening play will be Douglas Murray's delightful comedy "Uncle Ned," in which Mr. Edgar Warwick himself will play the title role. Other plays to be given are:—"The Law Divine," "The Case of Lady Camber," "Doormats," "When we Were Twenty-one," "Eliza Comes to Stay," "Captain Drew," and "A Woman of no Importance." An attractive programme indeed. New plays, new scenery, new faces, and above all, an all English cast presenting the very finest of English comedies and farces should prove a most welcome bill of fare.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENT.

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Hongkong, December 3, 1920.

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19 pairs Jade Stone Bangles,

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2 Brass Whistles,

500 lbs Round Tucks Core Packing,

40 boxes Tablet Soap,

50 boxes Bar Soap,

Also

A Quantity of Sundry Office Furniture,

And

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1 Safe,

1 Steel Filing Cabinet.

Terms:—Cash on delivery

LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers.

Hongkong, December 3, 1920.

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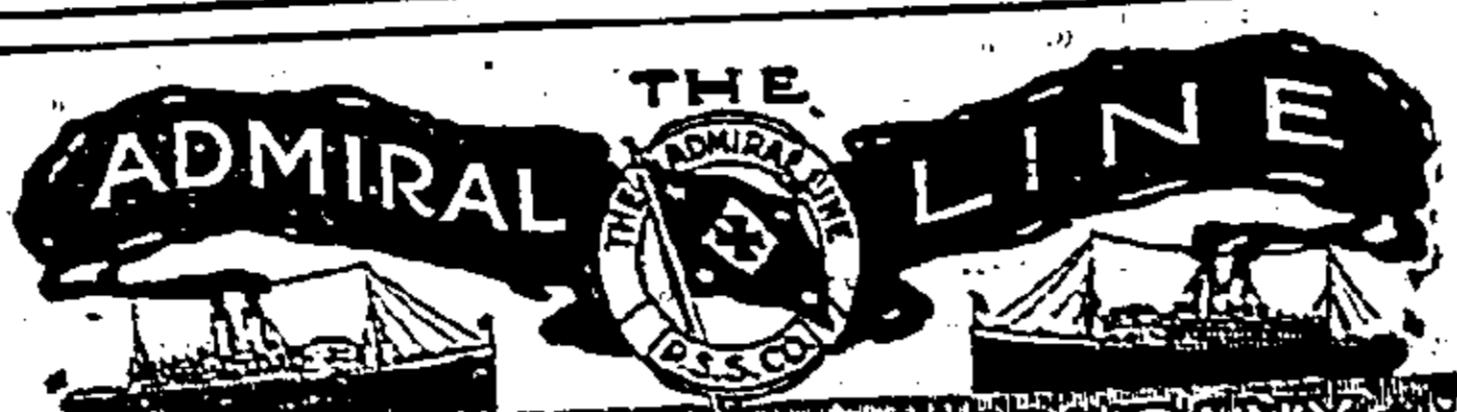
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Sheep's Head and Feet—Young Tan-Kuek ... set 70

Heart—Young Sam ... each 19

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Liver—Young Kon ... lb. 32

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Veal—Ngan Tse Yek ... 20

Sausages—Ngan Tse Cheung ... No. 14 lb. 26

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NEW CLUB PROJECT.

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speak too highly and which he understood
would be shortly demolished. Thanks
were also due to other similar institutions.
Of course, they must always have their
cautious and refreshment-halls in barracks,
but in a place like this where there are
so many small detachments, the Commanding
Officer, not having sufficient funds, ad-
mitted he could not make them as comfortable as
they would be in a building such as it was
proposed to erect. He intended
sending a report of the proceedings to the
War Office, and he had no hesitation what-
ever in recommending the scheme to the
favourable consideration of the public.
This building would be a graceful tribute
to the silent millions who slept beneath
foreign soil and at the bottom of the sea.—
(Applause).

OFFER OF COOPERATION.

Mr. G. T. EOKINS said that because
the scheme would be beneficial to the
Service it would receive the
heartiest support of the Colony.
(cheers.) It would provide an up-to-date
indoor recreation club, such as did not at
present exist, a building with swimming
baths, gymnasium and a large entertain-
ment hall, linked up with diving quarters
and well-equipped reading rooms. In
measure some such institutions existed in
the Colony, rendering good services to the
Service men such as the Seamen's Mis-
sion, the Soldiers and Sailors' Home and the
Sailors' Home, and they provided good
accommodation for sailors who could be had on
the premises and various kinds of recrea-
tion were provided. The Seamen's Institute
was a model little institute of
its kind and did a great deal of good work,
both for the men of the mercantile marine
and Service men. It had been remarked
that there were some who saw objec-
tions to the present proposal, because it
was thought that, with its greater advan-
tage, it would clash with the existing
institutions. He was afraid that to some
extent this must be so, but the tendency
was towards a growing demand for club
facilities and recreation and he be-
lieved that there was room for such a
scheme, and for the old ones as well.
It was proposed to have a hall which
would accommodate five hundred persons.
He thought in that connection that it
would be of advantage to approach those
responsible for running existing institutions
to join the Committee organising the new
Y.M.C.A. building, and he believed that
it would be a good thing if they could
be persuaded, in due course, to join the
board of control, because he felt sure that
their advice and guidance would be valuable.
He offered the consideration of
those responsible the names of Commander
C. W. Backwith, and the manager of the
Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, which he
believed was run by the Wesleyan Mission.
Amalgamation was the spirit of the time.
They saw it proposed in the scheme before
them, and it might be found that it could
be carried further as regards co-operation
between the present Seamen's Institute
and this large scheme. Personally, he was
strongly in favour of amalgamating them
with the Y.M.C.A. He believed
Mr. Holysak's proposals were sound, and
he thought the Y.M.C.A. was the only
association which could be depended upon
to provide capable men to run it. Their
prestige during the war warranted it, and
they were the people to provide a body of
experienced men in this work of managing
the new enterprise. He had much pleasure
in supporting the proposal.

LOWER DECK VIEW.

Two representatives of the Lower Deck
spoke of the desire of the Fleet for a
building such as it was proposed to erect.
They said that the men of the Fleet wanted
social and professional education that would
equip them to mix with the civilians
wherever they went. They were ashamed
to take their friends to the present quarters
provided for them. They wanted wives
where they could bring their wives and
sweethearts.

The resolution was carried.

PATRONS OF NEW CLUB.
The Hon. Mr. JOHNSTON submitted the following resolution:—

That the following gentlemen be invited to
become patrons of the said building: H.E.
the Governor, Sir R. P. Stubbs, K.C.M.G.,
H.E. Vice-Admiral Sir A. L. Duff,
K.C.B., H.E. Major-General F. Ventris,
C.B., and Commodore W. Bowden-Smith,
R.N.

Mr. JOHNSTON said that, as they were
aware, he succeeded Mr. Landale
in the chairmanship of the War
Memorial Committee. Certain recom-
mendations were put to the form, by
his Committee, to the form, by
which this memorial should take, and, although
H.E. the Governor, they were enabled to
obtain the names of which to carry
it. The Finance Committee, however, had the
matter in hand, and in point of fact all
arrangements had been made to call for
design, arrange for judges, and issue
competition lists, when the present pro-
posal was put forward. As it was evident
that there existed a feeling in the Colony
that they could employ a large sum of
money, such as they decided to devote to
the Memorial, to better advantage, an
emergency meeting of the committee
was called that morning to consider
whether or not they would better
serve the requirements of the Colony
if they cut down their proposed
expenditure on an expensive obelisk and
supported the idea of a comprehensive
Y.M.C.A. building which would, at all
events, be of use to our fighting services.

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SPORT.

CRICKET.

M. C. C. TOUR.

THE SOUTH AUSTRALIA MATCH.

Adelaide, Nov. 8.—The weather
was cloudy and muggy, and a stiff
wind was blowing, when the game
between the M. C. C. and the South
Australians entered upon its final
stages to-day. The not-outs Pellow
(33), and Smith (15), faced the bowl-
ing of Howell and Hearne. Early
disaster overtook the Australians, for
with his third ball Howell clean
bowled Smith (51-2-15). Henry
joined Pellow, and the score mounted
steadily until a double change was
made, Wilson and Douglas displacing
Howell and Hearne. The change
was immediately effective, for with
his third ball Wilson beat
Henry (54-2-17). A brilliant
catch by Douglas off his own bowl-
ing disposed of Pellow (107-3-64).
The retiring batsman had given a
masterly and artistic display, the
feature of which was his variety of
strokes. Eighteen runs later Victor
Richardson was out to a magnificent
catch by Hobbs off Douglas (124-4-
11). Gehrs and Stirling were both
clean bowled by Howell at 149-6-0.

When Richardson and Kendall be-
came associated a great partnership
ensued. Despite repeated changes
the pair remained together and defied
the efforts of the M. C. C. bowlers to
dislodge them. The score mounted
steadily until at length Rendall play-
ed on a ball from Hearne (315-7-
75). At twenty minutes to six a
successful appeal was made against the
light.

On the following morning, A
Richardson and Phillips faced the
bowling of Hearne and Howell. With
but three runs added to the over-
night score, Richardson was bowled
by Hearne (318-8-111) and one
run later Howell beat Phillips with a
nice ball (319-9-0). The last
wicket added 20 runs before Thurgar-
land was bowled by Hearne for 111.
Bowling for the M. C. C.: Howell
had 4 wickets for 81; Douglas 2 for
57; Hearne 3 for 63; Wilson 1 for
54; Parkin 0 for 41; and Woolley 0
for 22. The scores were as follows:—
South Australians (first innings), 118.

The M. C. C. 512 for five wickets.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—2ND INNINGS.

Pellow, c and b Douglas .. 64
Smith, b Howell .. 15
Henry, b Wilson .. 17
V. Richardson, c Hobbs, b Douglas 11
Gehrs, b Howell .. 14
Stirling, b Howell .. 0
A. Richardson, b Hearne .. 111
Rendall, b Hearne .. 0
Phillips, b Howell .. 0
Thurgarland, b Hearne .. 10
Ambler, not out .. 10
Extras .. 11

Total .. 339

MATCH AGAINST VICTORIA.

Melbourne, Nov. 12.—The match
between Victoria and the M. C. C.
began here to-day. The weather
was sultry, and rain seemed im-
minent when the Victorian skipper
Mayne, having won the toss, walked
to the wicket with Parkin and faced
the bowling of Douglas and Howell.

With only five runs on the board,
Parkin was caught at the wicket off
Howell (5-1-0).

Mayne and Willis, however, steadied
matters, and, by attractive cricket,
the score was taken to 68 before
Willis got his leg in front of a straight
one from Parkin (68-2-20).

The newcomer was Vernon Rans-
ford, the famous left-hander, but he
was out to a catch by Woolley without
a run being added (68-3-0).

The next wickets only realised
nine runs, and much was taken with
the score at 102 for 5.

The resolution was carried.

WAR MEMORIAL AMALGAMATION.

Mr. Gaist moved: "That the Memorial
be amalgamated in its major part with the
new Y.M.C.A. and that, in addition, a
simple Memorial be erected on what is
known as 'the finest site' in Statue
Square."

Mr. R. HANCOCK seconded.

DISCUSSION REGARDING NAME
OF CLUB.

Mr. A. O. Lang asked what the name
of the new club was to be. He said it was
a question of great importance to many.
The name "Union Jack" would be popular
with all.

A Sailor—At our meeting we supported
the idea of the club being called the
"Union Club" to indicate the amalgamation.

Mr. EDKINS pointed out that in the
resolutions that had been adopted the name
had been Y.M.C.A. It was possible
now to adopt either. He said that he
believed the Y.M.C.A. was the best body
to run such a club, and it was question-
able whether or not they would undertake
to do so, unless it bore their name. The
Y.M.C.A. assured a permanent board of
control, and that was what he wanted.

Mr. McPherson asked whether or not there was
any objection by the Y.M.C.A. to establish-
ing their staff in a building not bear-
ing their name.

Mr. McPherson said he could not reply
off-hand. The Y.M.C.A. people were run-
ning the Red Triangle Club.

Mr. A. O. Lang questioned whether the
Y.M.C.A. would not object to run any
club which embraced a canteen, since their
rules were strongly against the sale of
intoxicating liquor.

Admiral EOKINS said that the proposal of
the Navy was to have the club in a
separate building, adjoining the club
and supported the idea of a comprehensive
Y.M.C.A. building which would, at all
events, be of use to our fighting services.

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and runs came freely. The crowds
enthusiastically applauded every
scoring shot. They were lucky in
finding Hobbs in one of his brightest
moods.

The Surrey crack registered his
first century of the tour and was
eventually out to a catch by Moyes
of Ryde, having gathered 151 runs
in 213 minutes by masterly cricket
without giving a shadow of a chance.
Russell was caught by Mullet off
McDonald for 49.

The scores were:

Victoria, first innings, 214.
M.C.C.—1st Innings,
Hobbs, c Moyes, b Ryde .. 131
Russell, c Mullet, b McDonald .. 49
Hearne, not out .. 82
Hendren, not out .. 77
Extras .. 4

Total (for two wickets) .. 343

C.S.C.C. v. C.R.C.

The following will represent the
Civil Service Club on the C.S.C.C.
ground at 215 p.m. on Saturday
next:—R.E.O. Bird (Capt.), A. E.
Wood, R. C. Witchell, H. E. Strange,
E. B. Reed, P. T. Lamble, C. T. Brock-
bank, W. Chipchase, A. R. Sutherland,
C. J. Tacchi and F. de Rome.

HONGKONG C.C. v. R.G.A.

The following will represent the
Hongkong Club v. R.G.A. on Saturday
at 215 p.m. on the Hongkong
Club ground: W. C. D. Turner
(Capt.), T. E. Pearce, R. L. D. Wode-
house, F. H. Farthing, L. M. Mc-
Nicol, J. D. Humphreys, F. H. Pen-
tycross, L. J. Davies, J. C. Fletcher,
C. Blaker and W. H. Drummond.

MANCHESTER TRADE.

WEEKLY MARKET REPORT.

Messrs. James F. Hutton & Co., Ltd.,
Manchester, manufacturers and ex-
porters of all kinds of piece goods to
India, China, etc., reported on Oct. 2:

The improved tone evident in the
cotton markets at the close of last
week has developed into an active
bullish movement and values have
advanced rapidly in spite of fairly
wide fluctuations caused through the
unsettled industrial position here.

Trade buying is principally

responsible for the change in
sentiment and there is little doubt
this has been started in the belief that
cotton had reached as low a level as
could be expected and was likely to advance rapidly when the
coal strike is settled. Whether
there will be the necessary
improvement in the goods markets
to maintain the advance, it is still
difficult to foresee. The census
figures of American Cotton ginned up
to the 18th inst. indicate a crop fully
up to the Bureau estimate. They
show 5,712,000 bales against 4,929,000
bales to the same date last year,
and 6,811,000 bales in 1918.

Business in yarns has also
been more active and is
in part to be accounted for by the
fact that some sellers of cloth who
have not been covering sales im-
mediately, owing to values falling,
have now been forced to do so.
Prices are higher, beams especially

having advanced quickly. The cloth
market is much more hopeful, dearer
cotton having brought out a mod-
erate amount of purchases; and
although the total turnover has not
been either extensive or of a general
character the opinion is becoming
more prevalent that a fairly safe
level has been reached and the out-
look is regarded as being much
more healthy. Prices are distinctly
firmer and on an improved basis from
sellers' point of view. It can hardly
be expected however that confidence
can be restored immediately after
the difficulties that have been
encountered recently, and the main
obstacle to any general resumption
of activity is still the absorption of the higher priced
goods bought early in the year.
The coal strike is still unsettled but it is
generally anticipated that an
arrangement will be come to this
week as the result of negotiations
now proceeding. China still does
not show signs of coming into the
market but India has bought
Dhoojee, Jaccents and Light goods.
The Near East and Levant have been
responsible for some purchases and
orders have also been placed for
South America and Colombo.

In this 1st division match, to be played
on Saturday, the 4th inst., at 2.15
p.m. on the Sookpoo Ground, the
following will represent the I.R.C.:—
H. Ramjahn, S. H. Ismail, G. C.
Earle, D. Weerapuli, S. D. Ismail,
K. Khan, S. K. Baksh, S. A. Ismail,
A. Rauf, J. R. Currem and S. A. R.
Ismail.

LEAGUE FOOTBALL.

KOWLOON v. H.M.S. "CARLISLE."

In the above match to take place
on Saturday, the 4th inst., at 2.15
p.m. on the Sookpoo Ground, the
following will represent the I.R.C.:—
H. Ramjahn, S. H. Ismail, G. C.
Earle, D. Weerapuli, S. D. Ismail,
K. Khan, S. K. Baksh, S. A. Ismail,
A. Rauf, J. R. Currem and S. A. R.
Ismail.

UNITED F.C. v. PUNJABIS.

In this League match to be played
on St. Joseph's ground to-morrow
(kick-off 4 p.m.) Kowloon will be
represented by H. McKay; S. H. Hewer
and K. Mason; H. Roberts; J. Leech
and A. Martin; A. Sparry, E. W.
Alderson, A. Palmer, A. Estorff and
H. Blythe.

KOWLOON v. ST. JOSEPH'S.

In this League match to be played
on St. Joseph's ground to-morrow
(kick-off 4 p.m.) Kowloon will be
represented by H. McKay; S. H. Hewer
and K. Mason; H. Roberts; J. Leech
and A. Martin; A. Sparry, E. W.
Alderson, A. Palmer, A. Estorff and
H. Blythe.

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

The s.s. "Si Albion," Capt. G.
L. Smith, 2,538 tons, arrived this
morning at 7.30 a.m. from Manila
with 1,525 tons of coal and general
cargo.

The s.s. "Lindsay Moller," Capt.
Jones, 1,288 tons, arrived this morning
at 7.30 a.m. from Saigon with 1,000
tons of general cargo.

DEPARTURES.

The s.s. "Telenachus," Capt.
Bentley, sailed for Saigon at 10 a.m.
to-day with 900 tons of general cargo.

The s.s. "Haiching," Capt. Stew-
art, sailed for Foochow via Swatow
at noon to-day with 1,400 tons of
general cargo.

The s.s. "Yuensang," Capt.
McAuliffe, sailed for Manila at 3 p.m.
to-day with 1,750 tons of general
cargo.

CLEARANCES.

The s.s. "Hongmoh," Capt.
Bentley, cleared for Foochow at 11.04
a.m. Players are requested to go
out by the 8 o'clock train. Singles
will be played during the morning
over the main course, and foursomes
in the afternoon over the Relief
course.

WING HING.

54, Queen's Road Central.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES

CHINA COAST, ETC.

SWATOW.

Dec. 7.-D. L. Haibong. 7.-D. L. Chinchau. 10.-D. L. Haibong. 16.-O. S. K. Sochi Maru.

AMOY.

Dec. 7.-D. L. Haibong. 7.-O. S. K. Suyang. 10.-D. L. Haibong. 16.-O. S. K. Sochi Maru.

FOOCHOW.

Dec. 7.-D. L. Haibong. 10.-D. L. Haibong.

SHANGHAI.

Dec. 4.-C. N. Chenan. 5.-I.C.S.N. Kwanggang. 6.-P. & O. Dunera. 7.-C. N. Suyang. 8.-I.C.S.N. Shantung. 9.-C. N. (D. & C. N.) Nippon. 10.-D. L. Kinkins. 14.-P. & O. Baica. 16.-B. F. Alcinous. 19.-B. F. Hector. 23.-R. F. Rhema. 24.-B. F. Anchises. 25.-B. F. Teiresias. 26.-B. F. Titan.

WEIHAIWEI AND CHEFOO.

Dec. 9.-I.C.S.N. Cheongshing.

NINGPO AND DALNY.

Dec. 9.-I.C.S.N. Cheongshing.

TSINGTAO.

Dec. 4.-C. N. Chenan.

PUKOW.

Dec. 7.-C. N. Suyang.

HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW.

Dec. 8.-I.C.S.N. Lohang.

TAKAO.

Dec. 18.-O. S. K. Sochi Maru.

SAIGON.

Dec. 4.-O. S. K. Uman Maru.

16.-M. M. Chih.

31.-M. M. Amazon.

BANGKOK.

Dec. 4.-O. S. K. Uman Maru.

7.-C. N. Chinchau.

SINGAPORE.

Dec. 4.-O. S. K. Uman Maru.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, ETC.

MANILA.

Dec. 4.-C. N. Taming.

CEBU AND ILOILO.

Dec. 4.-C. N. Taming.

SIWA PORTS, ETC.

Dec. 5.-C. A. Victoria.

8.-I.C.J.L. Tjondari.

8.-C. N. Taikooanyi.

9.-K.P.M. Van Warwyck.

15.-D. L. Lake Farnar.

24.-N.Y.K. (D. & C. N.) Borneo M.

INDIAN PORTS, ETC.

CALCUTTA.

Dec. 4.-I.C.S.N. Kwaishang.

8.-N.Y.K. Takeovo Maru.

18.-N.Y.K. Yehshi Maru.

23.-B. I. A. Tanda.

BOMBAY AND COLOMBO.

Dec. 12.-P. & O. Diners.

16.-O. S. K. Indra Maru.

Jan. 11.-P. & O. Dilwara.

12.-P. & O. Banca.

Feb. 4.-P. & O. Dunera.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

13.-A. & O. Victoria.

22.-E. & O. Changsha.

22.-N. Y. K. St. Albans.

22.-N. Y. K. Tango Maru.

Jan. 17.-E. & O. Eastern.

JAPAN PORTS.

Dec. 4.-I.C.J.L. Tjebout.

4.-P. & O. Sicilia.

7.-C. N. St. Albans.

7.-O. S. K. Himalaya Maru.

8.-B. I. A. Tanda.

8.-N. Y. K. Rangoon Maru.

9.-I.C.S.N. Yatiching.

10.-N. Y. K. Shidzoku Maru.

12.-P. & O. Knight Templar.

13.-M. M. Andre Leon.

14.-P. & O. Leomedon.

18.-N. Y. K. Haica.

18.-N. Y. K. Nikko Maru.

18.-N. Y. K. Yedouto Maru.

22.-N. Y. K. Toshimura Maru.

23.-B. I. A. Tanda.

JAN. 1.-P. & O. Diners.

20.-P. & O. until

Feb. 4.-P. & O. Dunera.

21.-B. I. A. Diners.

21.-P. & O. Alipore.

30.-B. I. A. Achiles.

32.-B. I. A. Helens.

33.-B. I. A. Stenor.

28.-B. I. A. Keemun.

AMERICAN PORTS.

VANCOUVER.

Dec. 8.-W. L. West Jappa.

11.-O. S. K. Alabama Maru.

16.-C.P.O.S. Empress of Russia.

22.-C.P.O.S. Empress of Asia.

21.-C.P.O.S. Monongahela.

Jan. 18.-C.P.O.S. Empress of Asia.

19.-C.P.O.S. Empress of Japan.

Feb. 10.-C.P.O.S. Empress of Russia.

Mar. 16.-C.P.O.S. Empress of Japan. 16.-C.P.O.S. Empress of Asia. 16.-C.P.O.S. Empress of Russia.

Apr. 16.-C.P.O.S. Empress of Russia.

